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NOTIFICATION

In amplification of Notification No. 16/Home/2006 dated 25.2.06 the State Government is hereby pleased to notify in public interest the following procedure for issue of permit for entry into Dzongu area in North Sikkim, with immediate effect: -

(1) Application shall be made to the District Collector, North, Mangan or the Superintendent of Police, Checkpost, Gangtok in the prescribed format along with two recent passport size photographs.

(2) The permit shall contain the photograph of the person to whom it is issued and invariably state the purpose of his/her visit.

(3) Permit shall be issued after obtaining clearance from the office of District Superintendent of Police, North on the merits of each case. In respect of foreign tourists, permits shall be issued after clearance from the Foreigners Registration Office, Gangtok.

(4) Applicant may be required to produce his/her identification document like Electoral Identify card, Driving Licence etc. and, in case it is so deemed necessary in public interest, the District Superintendent of Police may cause further verification of the antecedents of the applicant to be conducted before clearance is accorded for the issue of the permit.

(5) In the case of domestic/foreign tourists, who travel on a guided tour, the application for permit shall be accompanied with a copy of the identification document of the concerned guide, travel agent or NGOs that are approved by the State Government for conducting such tours.

(6) In order to make the daily functioning of Government Officials effective and easier they shall be permitted to proceed to/fro Sangkalang/Toong/Phidang Checkpost on production of valid Identity Card issued by the Home Department. Separate permit will not be required by Government officials on official duty if he/she has valid ID card.

(7) Locals traveling to/fro Sangkalang/Toong/Phidang Check Post may be required to produce a copy of their C.O.I./E.P.I.C./Ration Card as proof of their identity if deemed necessary at the concerned check post.

(8) Other conditions contained in Notification No. 16/Home/2006 dated 25.2.06 shall remain unchanged.

(9) In case of workers engaged on projects in North Sikkim, longer duration permits, initially for a period of one year extendable for such further period as may be required, may be issued by the District Collector, North subject to police clearance as indicated above and their fulfilling other criteria under the applicable laws and rules including relating to employment.

(10) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of a permit may approach the Home Department {Joint Secretary(C)}, Government of Sikkim.

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